

HB 49 -- PARLIAMENTARY LAW MONTH

SPONSOR: Roeber

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass by Consent" by the Special Committee on Tourism by a vote of 12 to 0. Voted "Do Pass by Consent" by the House Consent and House Procedure Committee by a vote of 12 to 0.

This bill designates the month of April as "Parliamentary Law Month" in Missouri and encourages citizens to observe the month with appropriate activities and events to increase awareness of parliamentarians.

This bill is the same as HB 2183 (2016).

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that basic parliamentary procedure helps organizations function more successfully and it is important to teach future leaders how to run fair and functional meetings. This bill would bring awareness to parliamentary procedure and its importance.

Testifying for the bill was Representative Roeber.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.